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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for examination and is allowable.

In the event the examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the attorney at the telephone number identified below.

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